

**Claims**

1. Polyaddition compounds containing uretdione groups, obtainable by reacting  
5 uretdione polyisocyanates formed from diisocyanates having exclusively secondary-  
and/or tertiary-attached isocyanate groups with a molar fraction of isocyanurate  
structures, based on the sum of uretdione groups and isocyanurate groups, of not  
more than 10%, with compounds reactive towards isocyanates.

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2. Process for preparing polyaddition compounds according to Claim 1, in  
which

A) uretdione polyisocyanates formed by diisocyanates having exclusively secon-  
15 dary- and/or tertiary-attached isocyanate groups, with a molar fraction of iso-  
cyanurate structures, based on the sum of uretdione groups and isocyanurate  
groups, of not more than 10%, together where appropriate with the use of

B) further diisocyanates and/or polyisocyanates in an amount of up to 70% by  
20 weight, based on the total weight of components A) and B), are reacted with

C) polyols of the molecular weight range from 62 to 2 000 and optionally

D) further isocyanate-reactive monofunctional compounds in an amount of up to  
25 40% by weight, based on the total weight of components C) and D),

while observing an equivalents ratio of isocyanate groups to isocyanate-reactive  
groups of from 1.8:1 to 0.6:1.

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3. Use of polyaddition compounds according to Claim 1 as starting components in the preparation of polyurethane plastics.
- 5    4. Use of polyaddition compounds according to Claim 1 as starting components in the preparation of mouldings and shaped parts.
- 10    5. Use of polyaddition compounds according to Claim 1 as starting components in the preparation of coating materials and coatings.
- 15    6. Polyurethane plastics obtainable by reacting the polyaddition compounds according to Claim 1 with compounds containing isocyanate-reactive groups.
- 20    7. Powder coating formulations comprising polyaddition compounds according to Claim 1.
8. Method of coating substrates, characterized in that a substrate is first coated with a powder coating formulation according to Claim 6 and is then subjected to a heat treatment and/or to treatment with actinic light, in the course of which a coherent coating film forms on the substrate from the powder coating formulation.